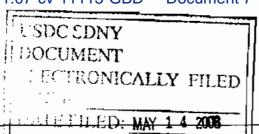
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May 12, 2008

SO ORDERED

The conference is adjourned to June 4, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

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Hon. George B. Daniels United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St., Room 630 New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. David Arens, et al., 07 Civ. 11115 (GBD)(KNF)

Dear Judge Daniels:

This office represents the plaintiff United States of America (the "Government") in the above-referenced tax foreclosure action. I write on behalf of the Government and defendants Mr. and Mrs. David Arens to respectfully request a three-week adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference in this matter, currently scheduled for 9:30 am on May 13, 2008, because the parties have reached tentative agreement on a framework for resolving this matter and an adjournment would permit the parties to finalize and memorialize the specific terms of that agreement.

As no scheduling order has been entered in this case, granting this request for an adjournment will not require the adjustment to any other deadlines. I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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